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Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr.
Senior District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Williams 1963 BA; Yale 1966 LLB
Began Service: September 11, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Aloysius J. Connor, United States District Court (1966-1967); Law Clerk, New Hampshire Supreme Court (1967-1968)

Government: Assistant Attorney General, State of New Hampshire (1970-1977)

Judicial: Justice, New Hampshire Superior Court (1977-1992); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire (1992-1997)

Legal Practice: Cleveland, Waters and Bass (1968-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association; Merrimack County Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Foundation; New London Bar Association

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James R. Muirhead
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Cornell 1963 BS, 1966 LLB
Began Service: 1995
Term Expires: September 2011

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1966-1995)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; Manchester Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Association

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Mark W. Vaughn
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Boston Col 1970 JD
Began Service: November 12, 1993
Term Expires: November 11, 2014

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Mark W. Vaughn, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

Legal Practice: Officer and Shareholder, Devine, Millimet & Branch, P.A. (1970-1993)

Military Service: United States Navy (1963-1967)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Manchester Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New Hampshire Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Foundation

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Term Expires: December 31, 2009
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J. Michael Deasy
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Rensselaer Poly 1967 BS;
Boston Col 1973 JD
Began Service: March 11, 1999
Term Expires: March 10, 2013

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge J. Michael Deasy, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge J. Michael Deasy continued

Legal Practice: Hamblett & Kerrigan (1973-1987); Deasy & Dwyer (1988-1998); McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton (1998-1999)

Military Service: United States Navy (1967-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Association

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Garrett E. Brown, Jr.
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Lafayette 1965 AB; Duke 1968 JD
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Vincent S. Haneman, Supreme Court of New Jersey (1968-1969)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, New Jersey District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1969-1973); General Counsel, U.S. Government Printing Office (1981-1983); Chief Counsel, Maritime Administration, United States Department of Transportation (1983-1985); Acting Deputy Administrator, Maritime Administration, United States Department of Transportation (1985-1986)

Legal Practice: Stryker, Tams & Dill (1973-1981)

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Current Memberships: American Arbitration Association; American Bar Association; Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey; The District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association; Union County Bar Association

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Mary L. Cooper
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Bryn Mawr 1968 AB;
Villanova 1972 JD
Began Service: March 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Commissioner, Banking and Insurance Department, State of New Jersey (1984-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCarter & English, LLP (1972-1980); Partner, McCarter & English, LLP (1980-1984); Vice President and General Counsel, Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance Company (1990-1992)

Current Memberships: The John C. Lifland American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Mercer County Bar Association; Princeton Bar Association

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Jerome B. Simandle
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Princeton 1971 BS; U Stockholm (Sweden) 1975;
Pennsylvania 1976 JD
Began Service: 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John F. Gerry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1976-1978)

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